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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed in the USPTO on June 27, 2006 (priority based on International Application PCT/PT2003/000006, April 22, 2004), and published on November 2, 2006. The International Search Report has been submitted to the U.S. Patent Office.

Please advise when it is expected this application will be examined on its merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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